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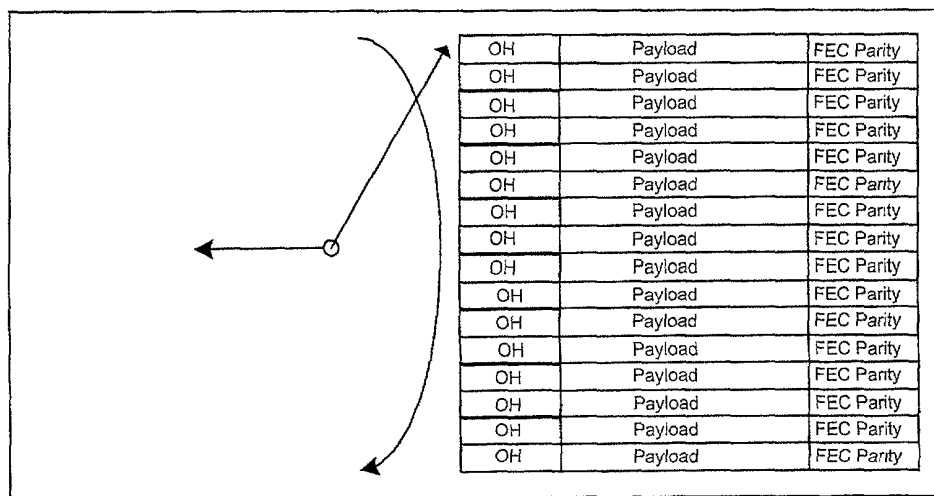


Fig. 2a

OTUk Row (Shown After Interleaved Transmission)

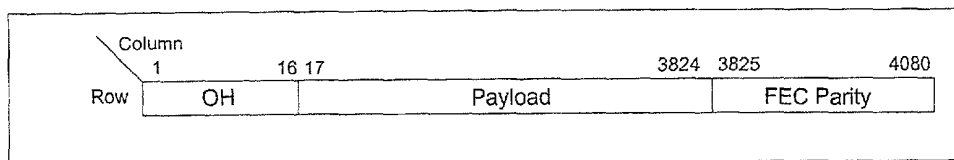
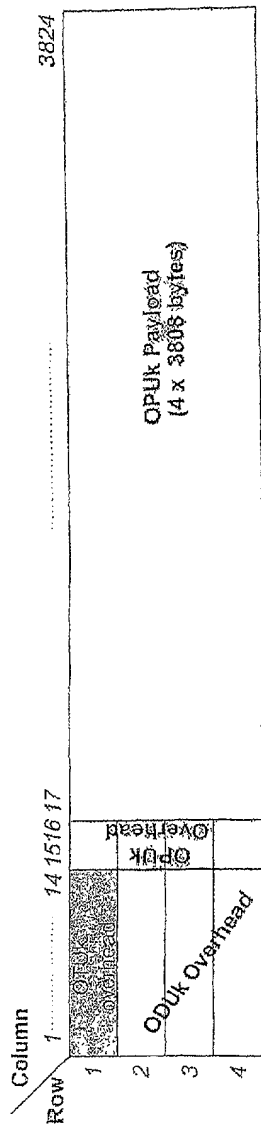
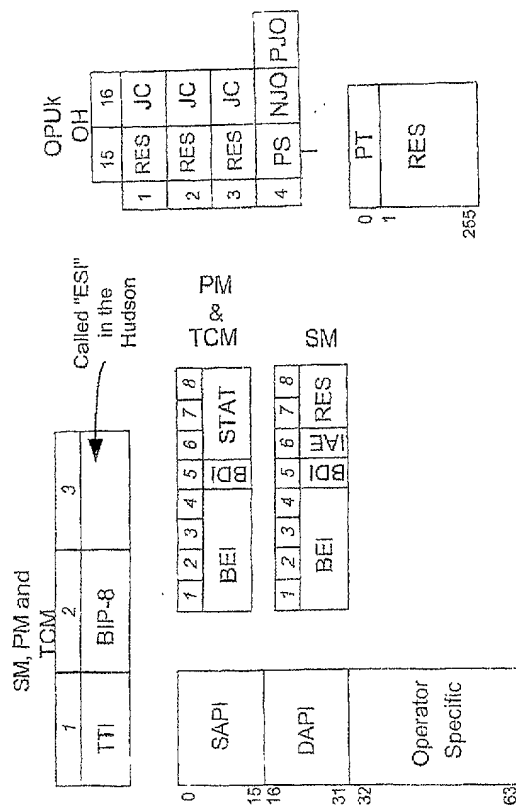


Fig. 2b



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Frame Alignment bytes															
	MIFAS						SM			GCC0		RES				
2	RES	TCM ACT		TCM6			TCM5			TCM4		FTFL				
3	TCM3		TCM2			TCM1			PM		EXP					
4	GCC1		GCC2		APS/PCC				RES							

MFAS: Multi Frame Alignment  
 MSM: Session Monitoring  
 TCM: Tandem Connection Monitoring  
 PM: Path Monitoring  
 SAP: Source Access Point Identifier  
 DAPI: Destination Access Point Identifier  
 RES: Reserved for future standardization  
 ACT: Activation/deactivation control  
 FTFL: Fault Type & Fault Location  
 EXP: Experimental  
 GCC: General Communication Channel  
 APS: Automatic Protection Switching  
 FCC: Protection Communication Control  
 BIP8: Bit Interleaved Parity – level 8  
 BEI: Backward Error Indication  
 BDI: Backward Defect Indication  
 IAE: Incoming Alignment Error  
 STAT: Status  
 PSI: Payload Structure Identifier  
 PT: Payload Type  
 JC: Justification Control  
 NJO: Negative Justification Overhead  
 PJO: Positive Justification Overhead  
 TTI: Trail Trace Identifier  
 ESI\_Error/Status Indication



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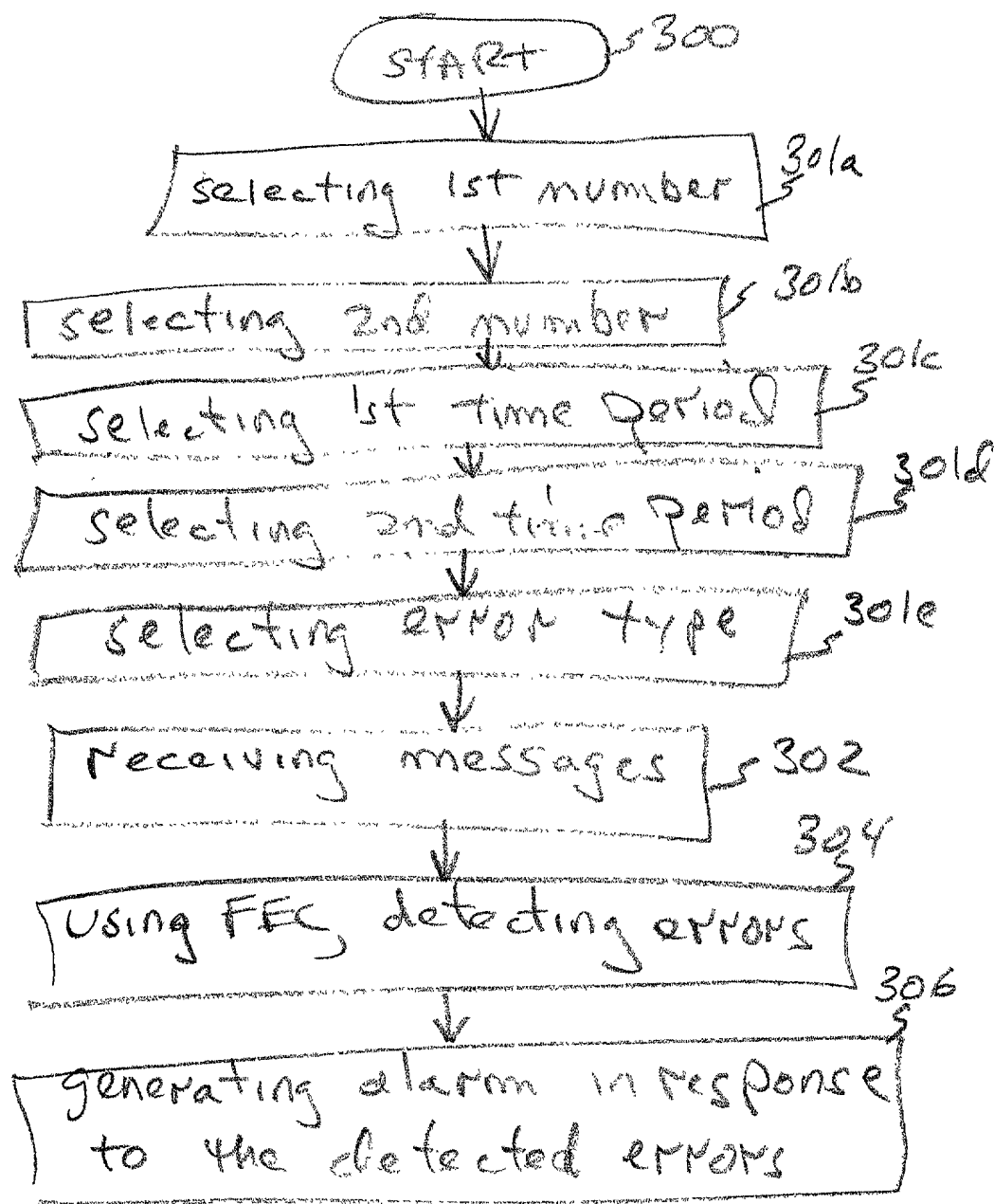


Fig. 3